

## GENERAL

### West Virginia's Rank in the Nation's Agriculture - 2002

Crops, Livestock and Poultry	Rank Among States	Production	Unit	Value of Production (Dollars)	Leading State
Apples <sup>1/</sup>	9	95,000,000	Lbs.	8,625,000	Washington
Broilers	16	358,800,000	Lbs.	107,640,000	Georgia
Cattle & Calves	39	122,035,000	Lbs.	67,911,000	Texas
Chickens, All <sup>2/</sup>	35	1,966,000	Birds	9,240,000	Iowa
Corn for Grain	38	3,150,000	Bu.	9,135,000 <sup>3/</sup>	Iowa
Corn for Silage	38	314,000	Tons		Wisconsin
Eggs	36	261,000,000	Eggs	30,450,000	Iowa
Hay, Alfalfa	31	125,000	Tons	12,750,000	California
Hay, All	37	1,061,000	Tons	77,334,000	Texas
Hay, Other	24	936,000	Tons	64,584,000	Texas
Hogs & Pigs	41	4,213,000	Lbs.	1,357,000	Iowa
Honey	38	459,000	Lbs.	629,000	North Dakota
Milk & Milk Products	44	243,000,000	Lbs.	30,861,000	California
Peaches <sup>1/</sup>	14	10,000,000	Lbs.	3,100,000	California
Sheep & Lambs	29	2,450,000	Lbs.	1,605,000	Colorado
Soybeans	30	629,000	Bu.	3,491,000	Iowa
Tobacco, All	15	1,950,000	Lbs.	3,842,000	N. Carolina
Trout <sup>4/</sup>	-	<sup>3/</sup>	Lbs.	583,000	Idaho
Turkeys	15	80,280,000	Lbs.	29,704,000	N. Carolina
Wheat, Winter	40	336,000	Bu.	1,042,000	Kansas
Wool	30	174,000	Lbs.	38,000	Texas

<sup>1/</sup> Value of production is based on utilized production. <sup>2/</sup> Excludes broilers. <sup>3/</sup> Not available. <sup>4/</sup> Pounds sold.

### Number of Farms, Land In Farms, and Average Size West Virginia and the Nation, 1993-2002 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	West Virginia			United States		
	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm
		(000) Acres	Acres	(000)	(000) Acres	Acres
1993	21,000	3,700	176	2,202	968,845	440
1994	21,000	3,700	176	2,198	965,935	440
1995	21,000	3,700	176	2,196	962,515	438
1996	21,000	3,700	176	2,191	958,675	438
1997	21,000	3,700	176	2,191	956,010	436
1998	21,000	3,700	176	2,191	953,500	435
1999	20,500	3,600	176	2,192	947,440	432
2000	20,500	3,600	176	2,172	943,090	434
2001	20,500	3,600	176	2,156*	941,310*	437*
2002	20,500	3,600	176	2,158	941,480	436

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates for the number of farms and land in farms refer to June 1. In 1997, reference date changed to entire year. A farm is defined as "any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year." \*Revised.

### LIVESTOCK: Number of Operations, 1996-2002

Year	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Hogs and Pigs	Sheep and Lambs
1996	16,000	14,000	1,000	1,300	1,400
1997	15,000	13,000	800	1,100	1,300
1998	14,000	12,000	800	1,100	1,100
1999	13,000	11,000	700	1,100	1,000
2000	13,000	11,000	650	1,000	1,000
2001	13,000	11,000	600	1,000	1,000
2002	13,000	11,000	500	1,100	1,100